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**Case No.: 9683/82**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.: 09/786,818 ) Examiner Stephen M. D Agosta  
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**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 24 of this paper.